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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CUBA

REF: STATE 043380

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MCLOUGHLIN RECEIVED ME FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, AT WHICH TIME I MADE DEMARCHE PURSUANT REFTEL.
 2. MCLOUGHLIN SAID THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE SECRETARY' S MESSAGE, WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY REGARDED AS BOTH TIMELY AND WELCOME IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD SPECULATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE EFFECT OF DETENTE WITH USSR AND CHINA ON U. S. POLICY TOWARDS CUBA. IN COMMENTING ON CASTRO' S EXPORT OF HIS REVOLUTION, MCLOUGHLIN SAID ONLY THAT THE GOA HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT.
 3. PRESENT GOA NOW A LAME- DUCK, SCHEDULED TO TURN POWER OVER TO ELECTED GOVERNMENT ON MAY 25. WHILE NEW INITIATIVES IN THIS FIELD UNLIKELY IN ITS REMAINING PERIOD OF TENURE, MCLOUGHLIN POINTEDLY STATED THAT MAJOR ARGENTINE POLITICAL PARTIES FAVOR AN ACCOMMODATION OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER WITH CUBA. IF SUBJECT DEBATED AT FORTHCOMING OASGA, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOA WILL NOT ABIDE BY ITS PREFERENCES TO THE POINT OF REMAINING ISOLATED ON SUBJECT, AND WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN OR
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VOTE WITH MAJORITY. IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL SET GREAT STORE ON
ADVANCE CONSULTATION PROMISED IN SECRETARY'S NOTE.
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